

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Christoph CAPELLARO et al.

Serial No. 09/446,425

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 2302

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Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING, TRANSMITTING AND DECODING A
DIGITAL MESSAGE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on May 20, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on June 20, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.